

Permit ref: PAN-0055141

Environmental Permit Variation Application

Installation Ref: Identifier 2885

Part C2

Question 1a: Discussions before your application

Discussions were held with Andy Collins, NRW Permitting Consultant, during 2019 regarding the application for the current permit and potential variation application that would be required.

Discussions have been held recently with Jamie Blythin, Senior Officer Industry Regulation regarding the requirement to submit a variation application.

Part C3

Question 1b: Do you intend to accept waste as part of your activities?

The primary material received and used at the existing facility is virgin woodchip. This is delivered direct to the site from the sawmills. This is not classified as waste (Environment Agency (EA), Regulatory Position Statement: On the regulation of wood). Accordingly, a permit was originally applied for from NRW to operate a Specified Generator / Medium Combustion Plant at the site (the plant coming under the Specified Generator requirements from 1st January 2019 and MCP requirements for 1st January 2025).

In 2019 the facility commenced receiving some 'oversize biomass' from an aboricultural source for testing the suitability of this material for combustion in the CHP Boiler, alongside the virgin woodchip. This material comprised 'clean untreated wood' and was classified as Grade A wood waste. European Waste Classification (EWC) codes 02 01 03 and 02 01 07.

The existing plant capacity is in the range 50 kg/hr to 3 tonnes / hour.

Accordingly, NRW therefore granted the facility a permit to operate '*one or more small waste incinerator plant that is also a Tranche B Specified Generator aggregated to <50MW_{th}*'.

This permit variation is for the operation of a 2nd generator / medium combustion plant at the site. This plant would only use virgin woodchip. As such as variation to the existing permit for an additional generator / medium combustion plant is applied for.